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Drawing Objection:

The objected drawing is corrected that Fig. 17 as a "Prior Art" is added to separately show the conventional items from the inventive items as shown in the revised Fig. 1.

Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112:

The claim rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 is obviated by the above Specification and Claim Amendments.

The abstract is shortened within 150 words to meet the requirement of the USPTO.

Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103:

The ground rejection of claims 1 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (AAPA) in view of Korean Patent No 2003-018624 (March 6, 2003) is respectfully traversed.

With respect to the ground rejection of claims 1 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), examiner indicated that: AAPA discloses the barbecue grill structure, including a cooking grid recited in the limitations of claim 1, excluding a grid set made with a plurality of natural bamboo strips. Korean Patent discloses a cooking grid having a plurality of natural bamboo strips (13). Therefore, the combination of AAPA and the cited Korean Patent is obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to obtain the present invention.

Applicant traverses the ground rejection of claims 1 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), because both AAPA and the cited Korean Patent fails to teach the grid set forming an arch-shaped bamboo grid set (30), and a grid mounting set forming a metal frame and a pair of grid mounting plates to mount the grid set.